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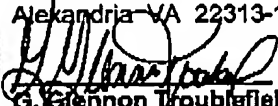
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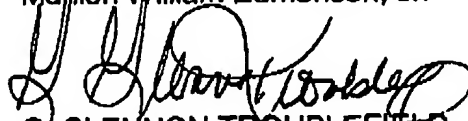
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Cancel claims 21-22, 26-33, 36 and 55-60, without prejudice.

Amend the claims per the listing starting on page 2.

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